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FUNDS OR OTHER PORTFOLIO
BASKET PRODUCTS**

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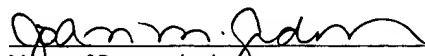
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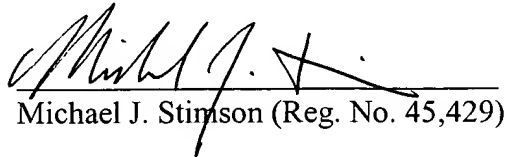
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